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200 Short Pieces of Linen Table Damask

at Remnant Prices.

When the end of a piece of table linen shows signs of being mussed or soiled from display, we cut it off so as to keep the stock fresh

We have about 200 of these pieces from all qualities and widths in stock, in lengths of 1 1-2 to 3 1-2 yards each, and the prices are about one-fourth less per yard than what the full piece sells for.

Avail yourself of the opportunity to-day.

May Manton Patterns 10c. each, on sale in Trimming department, by mail 12c.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. H. S. Barrow, of Lawrenceville, Va., has been the guest of his brother, Mr. J. E. Barrow, for several days. Mr. Barrow has been suffering for several months with rheumatism, but returned home this morning much improved.

Heach.
Company H, Captain Commanding T. C.
Raptiste, drilled last night, as usual.
Miss Alleene Lefew is spending several
days in Gordonsville, after which she will
go to Albemarls county to spend the balance of the month of August.

Tucker-Meyers. Mrs. Bettle Meyers and Mr. Marvin

nty-second Street. Rev. R. B. Scott the officiating minister. The bride

was handsomely gowned in a tan tailor-

ed traveling suit, with hat and gloves

the contracting parties being present. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 1217 Twenty-second

Captain Pratt Appointed.

Captain G. Julian Pratt has been appointed by Inspector-General Morton to succeed the late Dr. Carter Berkeley as assistant inspector-general for the Tenth Congressional District. The counties in the Tenth are Bath. High-land, Augusta, Rockbridge, Bototour, Am-herst, Nolson, Cumborland, Buckingham and

grocer.

well-known

BAKERS APPROVE DONLEVY'S MOVE

his sudden death. His kind and cheering words will ever be remembered by all who knew him. He was also a member of the following orders; Gray Eagle Tribe, No. 93, of I, O, R, M.; Metropolitan Lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Golden Eagle Council, No. 9, D. of P. and I. M. U., of North America.

The futeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Second Baptist Church. Prominent Labor Leaders Working for "Uniform

Loaf.

WASHINGTON BREAD HERE

Bakers From National Capital Ara Selling Immense Number of White Loaves.

The bakers of Richmond are leading a strenuous life these August days, for an has visited them from two

The Washington manipulators of flou have invaded this market and are playing havor with the trade. It is said by the local bread-makers that while the "Washington loaf" is whiter than the Richmond product, the process by which the whiteness is gained robs the bread of its nourishment. At any rate, the Richmond bato repulse the invasion. Many small local bakerles and grocery concerns are regular customers of the Washington concerns, and twice a day large consignments of bread reach Richmond from the capital

Misfortunes, that never come snight, is content with bringing foreign turner have caused dissensions at home. A Donleavy, in order to test the size the loaf sold by the local bakers, made number of purchases at various points of the city. He found that there was no uni-formity in size or weight, the loaves weighing from twelve to eighteen ounces,

The "Honest Loaf."

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The Donleavy "Honest Loaf" measure was the result of his investigation.

Yesterday a potition was being circulated by a number of prominent labor haders, urging the City Council and the Aldermen to pass the measure. The purpose of the ordinance is to standardize the loat made in Richmond. It is said that the Central Trades and Labor Council will endorse the measure at its next meeting, Mr. John M. Ryall, former president of the council, is giving the measure his hearty support.

GALLANT MR. HICKS.

encounter with a "swearmarf."

The non-commissioned officer used vilo
language before the ladles of the party,
and Mr. Hicks rebuked him and ordered
him to stop, whereupon the serresant ordered his men to arrest Mr. Hicks and
Mr. Flegenheimer, who had taken his
friend's part.
The two gentlemen were taken to the
port, where the officer of the day released them and severely reprimanded the
sergennt. It is said that the matter will
be laid before the War Department.

APPEAL ALLOWED

Case of Shim-Former Richmond Councilman

Jones to Be Reviewed. Jones to Be Reviewed.

Appeal and supersedens have been allowed in the case of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company vs. Andrew J. Jones, from the Circuit Court of Newport News. The suit involves the rights, respectively of Jones and of the rights, respectively of Jones and end the rights, respectively of Jones and end the rights, respectively of Jones and end to hipbuilding company to certain riparian property, lying off the city of Newport News in James River and between Forty-Journ and Forty-sixth Streats. Jones claimed that the had leased certain oyster grounds in the area in dispute. The appellant company contends that it had prior rights to the property in question under its charter, and that, furthermore, the said Jones had ceded back to the State a portion of the property leased. The apeal in the case was granted by Judge Keth, president of the court, Mr. R. G. Bickford, of Bickford & Stuart, is attorney for the petitioners.

EARLY AGAIN HONORED.

Will Come to House for the Fifth Time From Madison and Greene

has just been nominated for the fifth time to represent the Democrats of the legislative district composed of the counties of Madison and Grene in the House of Delegates.

Mr. Early is prominent in the affairs of the Legislature and as a member of time Courts of Justice Committee sat in the famous Campbell impeschment trial several years ago. Many of his old collegies and friends have insisted that he shall permit the use of his name in connection with the speakership contest next year, but so far he has given no intimation of his intentions along this line.

Republican Meeting Yesterday Characterized By Factional Controversies.

DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN

Fight Over Endorsement of Judge Lewis and Chairman Slemp.

Bitter fights, allegations of unfairness from the minority and stormy scener characterized the meeting of the Republicans of Richmond at 1 o'clock yester-

After much squabbling and endless controversy, Judge L. L. Lewis and Chairman were endorsed, Lewis for candidate, and Slemp for his administration delegates would go to the Roanoke con-

The convention was called to order by

lin, secretary.

A resolution was read to have the chair appoint a committee of five to name six

Mooklar; alternates-W. T. Yarbrough, J. D. Kidd, J. A. McLaughlin (white) and Dr. R. E. Jones, H. F. Jonathan and P. Vanderool (colored); Dr. Jones de-ed the honor, and the election of a

War of Words Waged. The Committee on Resolutions, B. T. McCue, W. A. Arwood, R. P. Parr, A. C. Rocchiciolli and W. T. Mooklar, reported and as nothing in their resolutions mad

and as nothing in their resolutions made any reference to the endorsement of Judge L. L. Lewis and Chairman Slemp, there waged another war of words. Julian Stephens (colored) and a number of white members jumped to their feet and in heated language spoke against the adoption of the resolutions.

The resolutions contained a harsh censure and arraignment of the board of referees for Federal position or for Federal appointment in this district, charging them with being Democrats and appointing Democrats. The members are Lilburn T. Myers, E. P. Murphy and C. P. Snead. Several members moved to have the section relating to these referees be stricken out. This caused another heated controversy, and discord

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Miss Lillian Harris, of No. 1915 Tys Street, is spending several weeks at Newport Cottage, Ocean Yiew, as a guest of Mrs. S. R. Brister.

Mr. Drewry Whiston, an attache of the Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, Va., who has been spending a few days in this city, has returned to that resort.

Mr. Samuel R. Jeffries, of No. 401 North Twelfth Street, who is employed at T. Fehleimer's store, on Third and Broad Streets, is extremely ill with typhoid fever at the Virginia Hospital.

Rev. W. S. Campbell returned Wednesday from West Appomation, where he attended the Methodist District Conference in the Interest of the Bible Society of Virginia.

Mrs. John W. Gordon, Miss Rebecca Daingerfield Gordon, Miss Nellie H. Gordon, Mr. John W. Gordon, Jr., and Mrs. Gaston L. Myers are at Rockbridge Baths, Va.

Miss Edma Valentine, of No. 822 North Twenty-third Street, is visiting friends and relatives in Portsmouth and Virginia Beach.

was apparent on every side. The motion was defeated.

The resolutions also referred to the failing off of the Republican lists, showing that out of six thousand votes who were voting the Republican ticket, only five hundred and sixty-nine did so in the last presidential election. This state of affairs was deplored, and the members were urged to make every endeavor to better the present conditions.

An effort was made to amend the resolutions so as to include an endorsement of Judge Lewis and Chairman Slemp. There were cries for adjournment at this point, and it looked for the time being as if the meeting would adjourn without any endorsement whatever. Finally an amendment for endorsing the two named, offered by Mr. Meany, was

adopted. Among other resolutions offered were to match. She is quite a favorite in Fairmount and is held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. The groom is the son of Mr. W. T. Tucker, the one repeat of the land-grabbers' law, free school books and the repeal of all local option and dispensary laws in the State, and the placing of all revenue de-rived from the liguer between the

Goochland Republicans.

There were large sales of tobacco on the Tobacco Exchange yesterday, about 219 packages baving been sold. The highest price was \$25. Mr. Shelburne reports a large part of their break to have been damaged, moldered and rotten. This part sold at low prices, 3 cents to 5 cents. Sound tobacco went at about the usual prices.

\$1.00 C. & O. \$1.00 Saturday Excursions

test next year, but so far he has given no intimation of his intentions along this line.

Killed Far From Home,
The remains of Mr. John E. Mason, who was accidentally killed on the Pennsylvanta Road, near Williamington, Del., reached home, No. 2706 East Main Street, yesterday, Mr. Mason was a promising

BITTER DISCORD

vention uninstructed.

City Chairman J. M. Ellett, who asked that officers be chosen. Otls H. Russell was elected chairman, and J. G. McLaugh-

appoint a committee of five to name six delogates and as many alternates, caused a bitter passage of words. But J. H. Powell, James Meaney, W. T. Yarbrough, J. J. Mann (white) and W. Brown (colored) were finally chosen.

The committee named the delegates: Judge L. L. Lewis, O. H. Russell, J. M. Ellett, E. W. Brown (colored) and W. T. Mocklar: alternates—W. T. Yarbrough, Mocklar: alternates—W. T. Yarbrough,

other heated controversy, and discord was apparent on every side. The motion was defeated.

local option and dispensary laws in the State, and the placing of all revenue de-rived from the liquor business in the hands of the State only and taking it from the cities and counties. There were forty members present, thirty-one white and nine colored.

The Republican convention of Goochland county met Wednesday in the county. M. J. Enright, chairman, called the meeting to order, and W. P. Haden was elected chairman of the convention and James M. Jennings secretary.

The delegates to the Roanoke convention elected, were M. J. Enright, J. S. Pleasants and W. P. Duke. Six delegates were also named to meet with the delegates of Fluvanna in order to place

delegates of Fluvanna in order to place in nomination a candidate for the House of Delegates Lewis was endorsed for Governor

MAY SETTLE FIGHT.

Norfolk Primary Likely to Eliminate Political Feud.

Dr. Hatcher Quite Sick.

Dr. W. E. Hatcher is quite seriously sick in Culpeper county. It seems that while at the Bappahannock Association, in Middlesex county, last week the Doctor had an attack of sciation, in spite of which he went to Charlottes-ville to preach the dedicatory sermon last Sunday in that city. He left there on Sunday might to meet an engagement in Culpeper, but grew so much worse that he has been in bed since Monday, and has suffered greatly. He is hoping to return to his home in Fluvanna in a few days.

Have Enjoyable Labor Day.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Labor Day celebration under the auspices of the Central Trades and Labor Council this year, and many interesting features are included in the programme, Messrs. John Heintz (chalrman), P. F. Tilman and N. J. Smith compose the amusement committee.

Tobacco Still Firm.

There were large sales of tobacco on the Council there.

There were large sales of tobacco on the Council there is a constituted to the straightouts. On the Democratic Stratight. Well committee and the Democratic Stratight. Well committee, announces that he will committee and candidate for t

MAN WAS THERE.

Justice Crutchfield Knew He Was Source of All Trouble.

Had he have started out to make a detective of himself, Justice John J. Crutchtleid, who presides over the Police Court every morning, would have made a name like unto Captain Alex. M. Tominson, Race Horse Charlie Krengel or any of the other great sleuths of the lay. An evidence of his sleuth procling, was given during the course of a waring yesterday morning, and the fact hat he adduced resulted in the city idding thirteen dollars to its sinking und.

adding thirteen donars to be found.

Lilie Dunn and Annie Reid, "Rassiety specks" from the Ward Jackson, were charged with abasing Edna Motley—catch the last name—who was gowned in black. Edna was sure that the twe women had abused her, and the two women were positive that Edna had raised the row. "Where's the man?" blutted out the court, when his three were talking at once.

"Dar ain't no man in dis case, Mr. Crutchfield," broke in Elnora Tucker,

who had been dragged in as a witness for Motley.
"Where's the man?" shot back the court, and his eyes were piereing the fory souls of the culprits.
"Deed I ain't seen no man," wailed Dinn.

Dunn.

"Are you done?" asked the court,
"Yos, sar, dat's me every time. I is
Lillio Dunn."

"Where Is that man?" again came the
query, and this time the words shot
outh like rife balls.

"I tell you, Mister Crutchfield, dat gal
ics bother long wid mo and my steady
very time I goes out walking. We
strolled on Broad Street and she tooken
grab his hat and run, and I gots mad
ase he runned arter her," said Annie
Reid.

Wold.
"I know the man was there. Fine anch of you four niggers \$2.50." Make it \$3.20 each," sung out Sersiant Talloy.
Four men came round and settled the tills. bills.
Eddle Weems; a young white man, was cautioned to remain away from the home of Mrs. Julis Neal. This was several months ago. Eddle diant go to the house until a tew days ago, and hen he wanted his picture. Mrs. Neal and had the photo enlarged and wouldn't rive. It up.

"I suppose that pleture will be turned to the wall now," said the court as Weems was dismissed, with the understanding that he was not to go near he hone of Mrs. Neal again.

The court felt merciful, and the drunks hat passed in review were told to go and sin no more.

ANNEXATION TO-NIGHT.

Board of Aldermen Will Meet in Special Session.

The Board of Aldermen has been called in special session for to-night at \$130 of clock to consider the proposition of concurring in the action of the Common Council in selecting the south half of the black on Clay Street, between Eighth and Ninth Streets, as a site for the new Migh School and also to consider the annexation ordinance that has passed the lower

non ordinance that has passed the lower branch.

Much interest is attached to the meeting, and there will doubtiess be a number of members of the Common Council present to listen to the discussion that will result from both propositions. It is expected that an oven more stubborn fight will be made to the passage of the resolution providing for the purchase of the new High School site than will be shown in the annexation matter. It is known that several business men of the city are opposed to the new site, and that they are using their influence to defeat the proposition in the upper branch of the Council.

As to the question of the passage of the

branch of the Council.

As to the question of the passage of the annexation ordinance there is little doubt but that it will pass as it is at present. But it is said that there will be an attempt to so amend the measure as to exclude the four manufacturing sites in the northwestern portion of the city. This amendment was offered in the Common Council and Jought out to the bitter ord. Yet on the final plassage of the ordinance there were only two negatives votes—President there. here were only two negatives votes Peters and Mr. Gates casting these

AGAINST FUSIONISTS.

State Senator Cromwell Will Run

Against Clerk Alvah Martin.

State Senator E. Flaley Cromwell, of Norfolk county, whose successor is to be nominated in the primary of August 22d, has formally announced his candidacy for clerk of the Circuit Court of that county. The announcement is a political surprise, especially by reason of the statement, coupled with the announcement, that he is opposed to fusion in the county and is not the candidate of this or any faction. The man for whose position he is a candidate is M. Avah H. Martin, the Republican leader of the county, and one of the who has been the beneficiary of the fusion movement. It is not county, and one of the movement of the county and one of the other hand it coeks like a fight between Mr. Cromwell and Ir. Martin, who have formerly been affiliated with the same faction.

Mr. Cromwell as a brother of Sheriff A. C. Cromwell is a brother of Sheriff A. C. Cromwell is a brother of Sheriff A. C. Cromwell in the cander of the fusionation of the leaders of the fusionation in the county, and has himself hereiofore been identified with mid has agited with the fusionation in the county and has has agited with the fusionation in the county and has a man of means. Against Clerk Alvah Martin.

WOULD REFORM THEM. Bristol Officer Brings Youngsters

Here Who Have Gone Wrong. Here Who riave Gone (Va., officer W. P. Maness, of the Bristol (Va., olice department, arrived in Richmond yes, olice department, arrived young prisoners to Officer W. P.: Maness, off, the Bristol (Va.) police department, arrived in Richmond yeared by morning with two young prisoners for the Laurel Reformatory. The hogy are Richmond McCracken, apparently incorrigible, and Robert Baker, a ten-year-old boy, who was convicted in Bristol of highway robbery. His age saved him from the gallows.

The Baker' boy held up and robbed the son of Mr. W. A. Boy of a sum of money. He was apprehended by the Bristol police and given a trial, which resulted in his conviction. "He is the oidest boy ever in Southwest Virginia," said Officer Maness to the Richmond police yesterday.

yesterday.

Mr. Maness is one of the best known officers in Bristol. He has done work there that would command the universal attention of the citizens of Richmond had it been done here. He is a born detective, and many mysteries have been unraveled by sherwid work.

Great Production Promised.

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"The Pearl of Bhutan," which comes to the Calno, beginning Monday night, for a stay of a week, promises the most gorgeous array of costumes ever imported from the Orient. In the Harem scene an actual reproduction of all the historie gems and jevels of note are worn by the slaves of the Amir, which makes a dazzling as well as an interesting exhibit a ching people, hesides a scored and actual compose the slave and together a second in the production, and two stay-fleve-foot cars are required to transpor the sconic, mechanical and the heaviest and most expensive travel
tom the production of the whole mammeth production is under the personal supervision of "The Great Lafayette," which is a sufficient guarantee to its mastdonic proportions.

The actualizes are pleasant for those who presentation of the sparking and funny bur-league. "The Gerzer," DeLange's company is doing its best work in this production, and the appreciation of the show is attested by the crowds which are applieding the several musi-cal numbers. The final matinee is to be given to-morrow aftermoon.

Naval Orders.

Navy Department, Bureau of Navigation,
Washington, Aug. 2, 1905.
The following orders have been issued;
Lieutenant V. S. Houston, detached duty
connection torpedo-boats in reserve at the
navy-yard, Norfolk, Va.; to command "Talbot."

bol."

Emign P. Foley, detached command "Palbot": to "Nashville" in charge of the engineering department of that vessel.

Fassed Association for that vessel.

Fassed Association for Medicine and Surgery,
Navy Department, Washington, D. C., etc.; to
Naval Academy, Annapolls, Md.

Paymaster Clerk F. E. Shute, appointed a
paymaster's clerk in the navy July 21, 1968,
duty "Bennington."



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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Street Committee Decides On Improvements and Divides Money.

SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY

Southern Railroad Employes to Run Large Excursion to West Point.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street. The Street Committee met last night nd transacted the usual routine business

Mr. A. J. Gallagher, of No. 817 Bainoridge Street, appeared before the comnittee, petitioning that the street in ront of his property be improved, as he said it is in a bad condition and such a to cause undervaluation of the property adjoining. The matter was referred to Second Ward and City Attorney, to be referred back by them to the committee

Mr. Samuel Pulliam appeared before the meeting to ask that he be granted right of way for his sower, which came up some time ago in the form of a signed etition for the committee's consideration The matter was referred to a special meeting to be held later.

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Mr. David H. Hay, of Tenth and MeDonough Streets, petitioned for sidewalk
facilities at his residence. It was moved
and carried that the City Engineer and
Chaltenan B. T. Bellen. Chairman R. T. Patram inspect the lo callty to find the cost of grading, and re ter was put under the provision that it injure no adjoining property. The business will come up for discussion in a special meeting to be held Monday night. A letter of July 8th was read from the chief engineer of the Southern Railroad, saying that he would bring over a party to survey and see what is best to be done to relieve the situation at Equireenth and to relieve the situation at Fourteenth and te relieve the situation at Pourteenth and Perry Streets. This was to have been done on the Tuesday following July 8th. Nothing has ever been done, no attempt having been made to improve the locality, and it was stated that the matter had been hanging fire for twelve montas. As the matter demands early attention, it will be brought up in the special meeting to be held Monday night.

Then was brought up the matter of th contractors and never properly re-The city caused the work to be comcommittee last night decided to present the bills to the contrac-tors through the city treasurer for collec-

tion.

The matter of repairs came up and it was decided to lay a brick walk one square on Seventh and two on Stockton

Matter of Appropriations.

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Some squabble arose as to the matter of appropriations for the four wards, and it was decided upon motion to divide the committee's funds, \$3,300 into four shares, one for each ward. The recorded vote stood five ayes and two noes.

Other repairs decided on were walks to be laid on Eighteenth Street from Stockton to Decatur and from Stockton to Decatur and from Stockton to Everett Streets.

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After the adjournment of the Street Committee the Health Committee came to order. Dr. E. T. Rucker presented his report of the bills incident to the recent cases of smallpox cared for by the city. They were ordered paid.

A committee of two, Messrs. Taylor and Lindsay, were appointed to go before the Finance Committee to-night and ask for an appropriation of \$1,000, necessary to cover the expenses of the coming half-year.

Other bills were ordered paid, and the Other bills were ordered paid, and the committee adjourned. The Almshouse Committee then met. Routine business was transacted and all bills were ordered paid.

Personals and Briefs.

Misses Ida Butler, Florence Walke, Sa-rah Redford and Clara Lover, all of Swanshore, are spending some time at

West Point.

Miss Ida Butler will return in a few days and leave Monday for a visit in Wakefield, Va., where she will spend a week or ten days.

The employes of the Southern Railway shops will run a large excursion to West Point to-morrow. It is expected that it will be the largest crowd that has left Manchester this season. There will be ifferen coaches.

Hall.

Rev. C. Dickinson has returned from a visit to relatives in Louisa.

Mr. James H. Fraker, of No. 10231-2 Hull Street, and Miss Katle R. Young, of Richmond, were quietly married Wednesday night by Key. E. V. Woodward in the latter's parior, Mr. and Mrs. Fraker will make their home at No. 916 Turpin Street, Richmond.

SEWERS AUTHORIZED.

Street Committee Recommends Large Expenditures.

In special session last night the street committee recommended favorably an or-dinance to authorize the construction of a

dinance to authorize the construction of a sower from Bagon Quarter Branch, where it crosses the Missing Link track, south of Cary street, at a cost of \$103,000. Lateral sowers are to be put in at the intersection of all the cross streets.

The ordinance was prepared at the instigation of the city attorney and city algineer. At present the sewers empty into open ditches and there have been threats of damage suits against the city in consequence of this. The heavy rains of this summer have proved very providential to the city in perhaps saving if from becoming involved in a damage suit. But the next summer might be a dry one and there would be trouble. To check this, the Sirect Committee considered without delay the ordinance, and unanimously recommended it to the council for passage.

VALUES INCREASE.

Richmond Will Show a Gain of More Than Five Million.

who returned last week from Europe, let you of Richmond is not yet completed, the assessors being still busy going over the figures for Henry Ward Owing to the fact that the ward lines have been fact that the ward lines have been changed, it is difficult to compare the old assessment with the new, but it is stated as a state of Mr. 7, 11. Mayo.

Dr. Franklin Well.

Through the good offices of Chief Wer-new with the country resistance in product of Mr. 7, 11. Mayo.

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Dr. Franklin Well.

THE GANS-RADY COMPANY Offers To-day and Saturday

several hundred Men's Blue Serge Suits-either Single of Double - Breasted Coats-regular price. \$13.50; special price,

\$9.75

Also fifty Youths' Blue Serge Suits, sizes 16 to 19, in Single or Double-Breasted styles, at

\$7.25 Per Suit. Gans-Rady Company.

pleting Henry Ward and will then have to go over and check up their figures in detail and prepare their report. This will probably make it September 1st before the exact assessment is known.

Mr. Henry P. Adams, city treasurer of Lynchburg, was in the city yesterday on official business. Mr. Adams stated last night that the new assessment of real costate in that dity showed an increase over the 1900 assessment of about \$400,000.

AGAIN POSTPONED.

Judge Garnett Defers Action On Fairmount's Fight.

Fairmount's Fight.

Acting in the stead of Judge Scott, of the Herrico Circuit Court, Judge Garnett yesterday afternoon continued the case of the annexation of Fairmount to Richmond until such time as some definite action was taken upon the general annexation ordinance now pending before the City Council of Richmond.

City Attorney H. R. Pollard, of Richmond, and Commonwealth's Attorney Louis Wendenburg, of Henrico, opposed the annexation of Fairmount, upon the ground that the city was on the verge of passing a general ordinance for annexation, and with the action now of the Circuit Court complications would surely arise.

Circuit Court complications would surely arise.

Mr. Thomas W. Gardiner spoke for the plan to bet Fairmount in at once, and said that the worst that could be done by acting at once would be that the territory would be twice annexed. He claimed that 51 per cent. of the voters of Fairmount wanted to come in and were knocking at Richmond's door. There had been no response in the pagt, and there was no certainty of an answer to the knock in the future, he said.

After listening to argument from both sides, Judge Garnett ordered the matter postponed until the ordinance was passed by the Richmond Council. In his opinion this would expedite matters and would keep down litigation.

SCHOOL POPULATION.

Board Hears Statistics and Elects Several Teachers.

Several Teachers.

At a special meeting of the School Board, held in the clerk's office yesterday afternoon the census returns of persons of scholastic age in tha city were approved, as submitted by Clerk Waiford. The returns show that there are, between the ages of seven and twenty years, 12,812 white persons and 7,186 colored, making a total of 20,008.

In addition to receiving these returns the board accepted the resignation of Miss M. V. Blandy, as kindergarten director, and elected Miss Katherine L. Bullock to succeed her. Miss Blandy has accepted a position in Farmville as kindergarten director and could not fill the position here. Miss Bullock comes very highly recommended.

position here. Miss Bullock comes very highly recommended.
Miss Ethel C. Clark was elected as assistant to Miss Bullock and Mr. W. D. Gresham was elected as a teacher in the high school. At a previous meeting Mr. Dudloy Holldiay was chosen as teacher for the high school, but he could not accept on account of having accepted a position elsewhere.

Willard in Manchester.

Captain Joseph E. Willard, candidate Capiain Joseph E. Willard, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor will speak in Manchester at Leader Hall next Wednesday, August 8th. On Friday, August 1th, he will address the voters of Norfolk at the Granby Theatre in that city, and great preparations are being made by his friends to give him a fine reception.

Martin at Berryville.

Martin at berry with speak again at Berryville, Clarke county, to-morrow. He is expected in this city to-day and will probably spend the day at his headquarters here. From Berryville he Manchester this season. There were coaches.

Major Johnson was arrested yesterday, charged with running a laundry wagon without a license.

The Middle District Baptist Association will meet on the second Wednesday of this month at Enon Baptist Church. This month at Enon Baptist Church. This month at Enon Baptist Church. The Patriotic Order of Sons of America will meet to alght at 8 o'clock in Kerse's Hall.

Rey. C. Dickinson has returned from a R

Few residents of Richmond are aware that there is an ordinance in force that forbids the use of soft coal in furnaces, steam engines and by manufacturing plants.

plants.
Justice Crutchfield fined a laundry \$10 on yesterday for using soft coal in its furnace. Counsel for the laundry asked that a delay be granted, and His Honor permitted a stay of judgment.

Petitions in Bankruptcy. Two small petitions in bankruptcy, ave been filed in the United States District: Court. J. W. Glasco, a railroad yard clerk, residing on Fulion Illil, is one of the petitioners, his counsel being George J. Hooper, Mr. Glasco states his liabilities as 331.5% and his assets \$77.75.

J. M. Skinner, formerly of West, Johnston and Co., publishers, files a petition by Illi Montague, attorney. His liabilities are 3915.70, and assets nothing. These are old debts of the partnership, for which he is liable.

Contract for Fuel Awarded. Colonel Richardson, Register of the Land-Office, yesterday awarded contracts to furnish fuel for the State departments for the year feel ming September 1, 1995, to the following dealers, they being the lowest bidders; S. H. Cottrell & Co., steam coal; E. P. Murphy & Son, splint coal; Crump-West Co., anthractic coal; James I. Smith & Co., wood.

Young Negroes Pull the Wool, Two negroes, aged apparently fifteen and twenty years, agreed to disagree on the corner of Ninth and Main Streets about non yesterday, and in consequence weel or darkey for several minutes until the scholar darkey took to his heels, leaving the younger nagro cock of the roost. A small crowd collected on the scene, but dispersed soon after the tame finale.

August in Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Carter, who returned last week from Europe, left yesterday morning for Clarke county, where they will spend the month of August at 'Powhatan," the country residence of Mr. P. H. Mayo.

Telegraphers and Railways Will End in Fortnight.

TRAINMEN MAY WALK OUT

Each Declares Struggle Between

Asserted, However, That Sympathetic Strike at This Time is Not Likely.

ST. PAUL, MINN., August 3 .- The second day of the telegraphers' strike on the lines of the Great Northern and the Northern Paoific Rallways ends with the railroad officers to-night asserting that the strike has already been broken union declaring that the strike has only begun. Both sides profess great satisfaction with the situation to-night, and each maintains that the struggle will

The railway officers to-night say that there has been a notable break in the ranks of the strikers, all the operators on one branch of the Northern Pacific In North Dakota having gone back to work, and thirty-five more having sig-nified their willingness to return. Many substitutes were placed during the day, and men from different parts of the country are being examined and put to work as rapidly as they arrive.

Rumors of a sympathetic strike of the trainmen have been in circulation, and although conferences have been held although conferences have been held with this plan in view, it is declared to-night that such a movement is not impending. President Perham, of the telegraphers' brotherhood, said to-night: "We are bound to win, and we can fight it out alone. I would not think of consenting to a sympathetic strike."

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, PA. August 3.—Fifteen
telegraphers were sent from Pittsburg
to-day to St. Paul to take the places of
the striking telegraphers on the Northern Pacific Railroad.

TENT MEETINGS.

Services to Be Held To-night at Corner of Twentieth and Grace.

Corner of Twentieth and Grace.

Mr. William McBalin, who has done so much towards the success of "tent" work in Richmond for the past five yoars, is to-day busy putting up the large tent at the corner of Twentieth and Grace Streets. Meetings will be held under the tent every night and each Sunday afternoon by the Mchodist Mission and the Rullroad Young Men's Christian Association. Superintendent S. L. Thomas, Rev. George H. Wiley, Mr. McBain and Dr. F. W. Stiff make up the committee who have 'To-night the opening service of prayer and song will be held. On Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Pratt will address the meeting for men under the auspices of the meeting for men under the auspices of the Rullroad Young Men's Christian Sesciation. On Sunday night and every night next week at 8 o'clock Rv. George H. Wiley, superintendent of the Ninetcenth Street Mission, will preach.

Richmond Will Win Yet.

According to Mr. George B. Davis, superintendent of Public Charities, who hast just returned from Porland, Ore, where he attended the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, the conference will meet in Richmond in 1967, as out of seven cities Richmond received the highest vote onex to Philadelpha where the conference meets in 1998, Mr. Davis any the conference was, highly educational, and that his trip across the continent was most enjoyable.

Richmond and the Southwest.

Mr. W. T. Tomney, representing the Roanoke Daily Times, is in the city pushing vigorously a movement to advertise Richmond in the populous and prosperous countles of the Southwest. Mr. Tomney's efforts are seconded by the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. Henry Ward Assessment.

The city assessors have completed Henry Ward and will be at Room No. 6, City Hall, on to-day, to-morrow and Monday, 4th, 5th and 7th of August. Persons interested may call and examine their assessments and make completints if any. The Record Voluminous, The RECORD VOLUMINIOUS.

The record in the various suits against the Virginia Passenser and Power Company, the Richmond Pass Part and Power Company and the Richmond Pass Part of Company and the Richmond Pass Part of Company and the receivers of the Passense Passense Passense (Company and the receivers of the passense of Company and the receivers of the passense of the passense of the passense of the multifarious suits, all of them making about five volumes, or nearly two thousand printed pages.

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